





# THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, Editor

WEDNESDAY JAN. 16, 1878.

## Taxation of Railroads.

By the General Statutes of Kentucky, railroads are assessed for taxation at a valuation of \$20,000 per mile. And this is done by Statute without reference to the value of the road, its property, its receipts, or other sources of income. Is this right? We think not; as well might the Legislature say that each man's homestead in the State should be assessed for taxation at a fixed sum, without regard to its value. Another view of the question presents itself in the case of a railroad company struggling for existence. Is it politic or just to assess the property for taxation at a value three or four times more than it could be sold for? It appears to us to be an act of great injustice, not only to the railroad company, but to the community dependent on the railroad for facilities of travel, &c. If a railroad is taxed beyond her ability to pay, rates of travel and freights are necessarily increased and thus the people are indirectly called on to pay an unjust and discriminating tax.

Again, it is no real benefit to any country to have a bankrupt railroad running through it. The railroad track has to be constantly looked after, the bridges and trestle work inspected and kept in repair, or every one who travels does so at his peril. Better far that the State should receive no tax from railroads than to place upon them such burdens that they are unable to keep everything connected with the road in good repair. Better to tax railroads and their property at their actual cash value, to be determined by a board created by law for that purpose, than the present unjust and discriminating assessment. Better still to tax them a reasonable percent on the net earnings of the road, and our reasons for this plan are:

First, while it is true that railroads are private property, yet they are so intimately connected with the public good and public convenience, that the public and the government are directly interested in the safe and speedy running of trains on the road.

Second, the net earnings of a railroad is the true criterion of its value. While they may have cost large sums of money, yet the capacity and opportunity of making money must necessarily determine their value.

We think it the duty of the present Legislature to enact a law by which the net earnings of the roads in the State could be ascertained, and then assess a reasonable rate of taxation on the same. The net, not the gross earnings indicate the value of a road. Neglect this, let the roads get in such a condition that they are unsafe, and the result may be such that you will regret having delayed this important action.

We glean from the message of the Governor a most promising and prosperous condition of the finances of the State, with bonds not due for many years, and a very much larger amount on deposit to meet them and a balance in the treasury of the State largely over \$500,000, we may look upon the depressing state of hard times without the least apprehension, and rejoice in the wisdom of Democratic Governors and Legislators, for the notorious fact of Democratic control of the State for many years vindicates the purity of the party, the truth of its principles and healthfulness of its measures.

When these same principles were applied to the languishing South, even through the power and intervention of a Republican President, that dead South was reanimated and became a living soul full of vitality, industry and enterprise, promising a hopeful future of credit and profit to themselves and honor to the Republic. And, now, that the State of Kentucky, under such wise and prudent management, has placed herself in an attitude to be generous and is already devising means to expend her large surplus, we call the attention of the Legislature to this part of the State, that we, too, may share in the munificence of their donations. The improvement of the navigation of the streams in the State seems at present a matter of so much interest that the Governor, in his message, calls the attention of the Legislature to it, and other portions of the State are moving in reference to the streams in which they are mostly interested.

It is not a matter of sufficient importance to direct their attention to the claims of Rough river. This stream could be made navigable for boats for the distance of one hundred miles, probably more, and, with the outlay of comparatively a small amount, for rock and timber are plentiful to answer all the demands in the construction of locks upon it; probably three locks would extend the navigation into Grayson county. This would bring into cultivation the large rich bottom lands along the stream, develop and utilize the fields of coal and iron, and afford a transportation to the Ohio river of the products of the farms. We must not look at the present prospects and necessities only, but into the future, what it will be with

the facilities given. If, at present, with the meager advantages Rough river furnishes, she floats to Evansville and other points on the Ohio river \$100,000 worth of timber alone, what will it do when facilities are given of transportation for all her products.

## Ohio County Redistricted.

An act was passed by the last Legislature authorizing the redistricting of the county, so far as Magisterial and voting districts were concerned. In pursuance of the act, Judge Gregory appointed A. B. Baird, T. J. Smith and S. Woodward, Commissioners to perform that duty. They have acted, reducing the number of districts to 6, and the voting districts to 11 and their report was confirmed by the county Judge last week. The number of Magistrates are entirely too large, and made that office and the office of Constables worthless. It has been a hardship on a good man to act as Magistrate, and nearly half of the Constables offices are vacant.

Either one of these offices will pay a good man in any district in the county, under this new order, which takes effect at the next regular election of Constables and Magistrates.

The boundary of each Magisterial and voting district together with the order confirming the report has been ordered to be published in the Herald, by the court of claims, and it will appear next week.

The list of claims allowed by the court will also be published next week. Much credit is due to the county Judge and commissioners in getting this thing consummated.

It will amount to a great saving, and twelve Magistrates can, and will transact the business of the county more satisfactorily than twenty-two, and the convenience to the voters is much greater than formerly.

## The Senatorial Contest.

The scramble for this important office began on Tuesday of last week. The nominations were Gen. J. S. Williams, Judge Wm. Lindsay, Gov. J. B. McCreary, Democrats, and Hon. Robt. Boyd, Republican.

The first ballot stood: Williams, 50; Lindsay, 49; McCreary, 24; Boyd, 14.

The second day Williams and Lindsay tied at 51 each. McCreary lost a little, and Boyd lost one vote also.

The third day the vote stood: Williams, 51; Lindsay, 49; McCreary, 20; Boyd, 13.

The fourth day Williams got 54, Lindsay, 51; and the others held their own.

The fifth day the vote stood: Williams, 51; Lindsay, 48; McCreary and Boyd holding their own.

The sixth day Williams got 48, Lindsay, 44; McCreary, 18; Boyd, 12.

The falling off was occasioned by absences.

The vote yesterday stood as follows: Williams, 52; Lindsay, 50; McCreary, 18.

## Charles L. Wedding.

Many of our readers will remember the little spare-made delicate-looking youth, once a citizen of our county, who answered to the above cognomen. Although born and reared in a poor, sparsely-settled community, with no good school facilities and of poor parentage, he was endowed by nature with a good, well-balanced mind, an indomitable energy, a laudable ambition to make a foot-print on the coast of time—to mark the age in which he lived, so notwithstanding the adverse circumstances surrounding him, so soon as he became his own master, he set out on life's billowy sea determined to succeed or die in the attempt.

He chose the profession of law, and by almost superhuman exertion he worked against him and all disadvantages that beset him, and to-day he is one of the leading lawyers of Southern Indiana, although yet a young man of only about thirty-five years of age.

He located several years ago in Rockport, Indiana.

We see from the Hoosier papers that he is called upon to become a candidate for Attorney General, subject to the Democratic Convention of that State, which meets on the 20th of February, 1878.

We know that all his old friends and associates here, will be glad to hear of this, and had we all a voice in the matter, we would make old Hoosier ring with a hurrah for Charles Lee Wedding, for Attorney General. Charley, my boy, we send you greetings across the clear waters that divide us and believe us that no one wishes your success more sincerely than your old playmate and boyhood friend.

A great many logs are being cut this season, notwithstanding the old-time cry of the scarcity of timber. Many years are yet to elapse before timber will be scarce in the Green River country.

Quite an impetus was given to the temperance cause by a well-timed lecture by Bro. Barnett, of Buck Horn, at No. 8 recently, where he organized a Murphy Club. We are glad to see that a new interest is being awakened in the minds of the people in regard to this good cause, and that it is being considered at last from a liberal standpoint, and we earnestly hope that the day is not far distant when, in the selections of county officers, at least, the item of temperance shall be required to complete the platform of the candidate who will prove acceptable to the people.

Since the fall of Plevna, the Turks have been driven by the Russians at every point, and recently the whole Turkish army defending Shipka Pass, were gobbled up. Its only a matter of time, and short time too, to complete the Russian success.

Congress reassembled last Thursday. J. Norton Banks, of the Reporter, is now the "big boss" of the Democratic party in Henderson county.

In the House there are forty-seven farmers; twenty-seven lawyers, six physicians; five merchants; three mechanics; two editors, and one clerk.

We are well pleased with Brother Munnell's "Dollar Democrat." It is an improvement on the Jeffersonian Democrat, and savors less of the spirit of the times of 1798.

Hon. S. E. Hill of this county, was appointed to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Executive Affairs. He is also a member of several other Committees.

N. S. Roark, of Muhlenberg county, has been appointed Deputy Revenue Collector for the Bowling Green District. Col. T. W. Campbell, filled the position under Col. Johnson.

We have received from Col. D. Howard Smith, a copy of the Auditor's report for 1877, and at our leisure, will gather some of the information contained therein, and will give to our readers.

Hon. S. E. Hill offered a resolution in the Senate Friday, to appoint a committee of three from each House to take into consideration the propriety of calling a Constitutional Convention.

T. S. Givan is now editor and proprietor of the Breckinridge News, and announces that he will enlarge the paper to a twenty-eight-column sheet very soon.

We forgot to notice last week, the existence of a new paper in Ky. The Meade County Record, Brandenburg, is the title and location, and F. H. Thurman is editor and publisher. Success to you my friend.

J. W. Hopper has leased for a term of years, Mr. W. S. Knott's interest in the Lebanon Standard, and is now sole proprietor. The Standard is a good paper, and Mr. Hopper will keep it up to the standard of excellency it has heretofore enjoyed.

The report of the State Treasurer of South Carolina just published shows a material reduction of expenses under the present government. In 1872 the total expenses were \$1,099,070; in 1873 they were \$1,046,397; and in 1877 they have only \$824,829. Such a statement is very suggestive.

John P. Barrett, of the Herald, will hold a premium fair at Hartford, all on his own hook, the first day of February, and distribute \$105 in premiums among the corn and tobacco growers of Ohio county. —Courier-Journal.

Z. O. King, editor and proprietor of the Railway Mail, has gone on a tour West, visiting St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, and other cities, lecturing in the interest of the Murphy movement. Mr. King is a fluent speaker and an earnest worker in the cause, and his friends expect to hear soon of great results in that quarter. —Courier-Journal.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Judge Stevens of Owensboro, last Saturday, who is a prospective candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in this Appellate District. He is an agreeable gentleman, of high legal standing and favorably impressed those of our citizens with whom he became acquainted. —Russellville Herald.

For fresh, juicy, vivacious, absorbing reading commend us to the "Editorial Olio" published in patent outside newspapers. The patent office reports issued fifty-nine or thirty years ago are scarcely comparable to it. —New Era.

Yes, it almost equals in interest the testimonials published in patent medicine almanacs.

## An Immense Steal.

The last Radical Legislature of South Carolina appropriated over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for printing, and the last dollar of the amount was gobbled up. The Democratic Legislature, printing ten thousand dollars for printing, and the Committee on printing report that there is four thousand dollars of the amount to spare. Truly has Mr. Hayes' policy, while it destroyed the Republican party of South Carolina, proven a blessing to the State.

Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton Nominated for Senator.

The Democratic Legislative caucus at Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday, nominated the Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, for United States Senator. This secures Mr. Pendleton's election. He will unquestionably make an able, dignified Senator. With Thurman and Pendleton in the Senate, Ohio can boast of as able men as the Senate contains.

## Letter from No. 8.

No. 8, Ohio County, Ky., January 14, 1878.

Editor Herald: Silas Taylor and brothers started for Evansville with a raft of fine oak logs the other day.

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Though there is much grumbling about hard times, the people are still marrying and given in marriage. Recently our esteemed friends, John Hendrie and Miss Mollie Gibbs, were united at Hymen's altar for better or worse in coming life, in the presence of quite a number of friends, which number, we are happy to say, included your humble correspondent. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple proceeded to the residence of the groom's mother, where a magnificent supper had been prepared by that hospitable lady, to which ample justice was done by all, and your humble scribbler was made conspicuously by the active part he took in making way with the array of good things before him. That a lifetime of happiness may be theirs, is the wish of a mutual friend.

Miss Mollie Wren, of Cincinnati, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hendrie, of this neighborhood, and by her, pleasing address and happy good humor has won for her friends all who have had the pleasure to meet her. May her stay in our midst be as pleasant to herself as it is agreeable to her neighbors.

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Fordville Letter.

FORDVILLE, KY., Jan. 12, 1878.

Editor Herald: We have had two weddings in this vicinity this week—Miss Anna Burditt to Willie Morton, and Miss Bettie Nevel to G. M. Wells, are the happy couples. We wish them a bright future.

Some time ago I noticed a communication from your Rosine correspondent, wanting to know if our matrimonial contractor would furnish husbands for twenty-five dollars each. Yes, he will find them husbands (poor things) if they will come up here, but he don't think he could find such as they describe near Rosine. He already has one selected, but alas! the poor fellow parts his hair in the middle—it is parted widely, too, for he is as bald as you please.

Mr. Clarence Ray, a very intelligent young man of Hopkins county, who has been visiting relatives and sweethearts for some time, left a few days ago, for his home.

Every person I meet is so polite. Candidates, you know. HARDWARE.

## BAER BROS. & CO.

HAVE A FIRST-CLASS STOCK

OF

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Fancy Goods, &c., in their store at J. W. Lewis' old stand in

## HARTFORD.

They also have a similar stock, with the addition of a good assortment of Family Groceries, Tinware, Stoves, Queensware, Hardware

AND

Cutlery, at their Branch Store, in

## BEAVER DAM.

These Goods were bought at rock-bottom prices, and we

WILL POSITIVELY

sell them the same way. We can

## FURNISH

anything desired, that is usually found in a retail country store, and will sell as cheap as any house in this part of the world. We solicit

## EVERY GIRL

and boy, man and child,

## OLD MAID

and young maid, young and old bachelor,

## WIDOW

and widower, every married woman

## AND UNMARRIED WOMAN

and everybody else, of every sex, age, profession and occupation.

## IN OHIO COUNTY

to call and examine our stocks of goods,

## AND

we also extend the invitation to persons

## ADJOINING COUNTIES.

We can undoubtedly sell you

## A GOOD

outfit in Clothing—cheaper than anybody

as we are determined to close out our

heavy stock regardless of prices. We

have the best and largest assortment of

Dry Goods in the county, and it may

## HUSBAND

wishes to make his wife and children

happy, let him trade with us. It is no

trouble for us to wait on customers, and

we make pleasure in showing our goods

to any and everybody.

## FREE OF CHARGE,

whether they may purchase or not.

## IF

you will give us a trial you will be pleased

We have secured the services of Mr.

Mr. H. W. Lewis, at Hartford, as

salesman.

## THEY WILL

be pleased to have their friends and

acquaintances call if they

## ONLY

look through our stocks of goods, for

we feel assured that all who call and

examine will always

## BUY THEIR

Groceries, Clothing, and everything

else in the

## GOODS

line, afterwards

## OF

us. Be sure to call on

before buying elsewhere. We guarantee

satisfaction. Respectfully,

BAER BROS. & CO.

H. W. Lewis, Hartford, } Salesman  
W. H. Barnes, Beaver Dam, }

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## JOB DEPARTMENT.

Our facilities for doing

## JOB WORK

are complete and we solicit the patronage of all

will be promptly attended to, and satisfaction

guaranteed.

Give us your patronage.

## OUR PREMIUM FAIR.

We have determined to hold our Premium Fair at the Court House, in Hartford, on Friday, February 1st, 1878.

We have concluded to make a small change in the programme. The premiums are as follows:

For the best 30 ears of Bread

Corn..... \$10.00

For the best 30 ears of Stock

Corn..... 5.00

For the best 30 ears of Stock

Corn..... 10.00

Second best..... 5.00

Sweet potatoes—For the best

20 ears of corn of its class,

including all the samples

entered, except those that

take the first and second

premiums in each case..... 10.00

For the best ten pounds of

Shirring or Shirring

Leaf Tobacco..... 10.00

Second best..... 5.00

For the best 10 pounds of Manu-

facturing Leaf Tobacco..... 10.00

Second best..... 5.00

For the best ten pounds Cut-

ting Leaf Tobacco..... 10.00

Second best..... 5.00

Sweet potatoes—For the best 10

pounds of Tobacco of all

the Samples, except those

having taken premiums,

best tobacco of its class..... 20.00

The samples must all be of the crop of

1877, and produced by the person com-

peting, or on his premises.

Any person who is a resident of Ohio

or adjoining counties, who was a subscri-

ber to the Herald on or before first Mon-

day in August, 1877, and who have paid

up their subscription, are entitled to

complete free of charge.

Your samples must be handed in to the

Committee before ten o'clock of the day

of Fair. The Committee will number

each man's entry, and afterwards the

Judges will make the awards, and none

will be permitted to enter the Court

House except the Committee and the

Judges, until the awards are made. The

house will be opened at 10 o'clock, p. m.,

and a public lecture will be given by a

competent personage on the agricultural

interests of the day.

It has been noticed by enemies of the

paper and to myself that I was anxious

for a large competition, and expected



# THE HERALD.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.  
Charges for yearly advertisements will be collected quarterly.

All advertisements inserted without specified time will be charged for until ordered out.

Notices under head of "Preferred Local" Ten Cents per line.

Announcements of Marriages or Deaths not exceeding five lines, and notices of Preaching published gratis.

Obituary Notices, Resolutions of Respect and other similar notices, Five Cents per line.

Job work of every description done with neatness and dispatch, at city prices. We have a full line of job types, and solicit the patronage of the business community.

## Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

The Western Mail leaves at 9 a. m., and arrives at 4 p. m.  
The Eastern Mail leaves at 1 p. m., and arrives at 12 m.  
Sulphur Springs, Fordville, Haynesville and Polville leave every Thursday at 9 a. m., and arrive Saturday at 3 p. m.  
The Owensboro mail, via Reda, Buford, Pleasant Ridge and Masonville leaves on Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m., and arrives Monday and Thursday at 6 p. m.  
The Centertown mail arrives at 10 a. m., and departs at 11 a. m. Wednesday. C. J. LAWTON, Postmaster.

## Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

TIME TABLE, No. 3.

In effect Sunday, July 1st, 1877.

GOING WEST.	
Leave Louisville.....	5:30 a. m.
Elizabethtown.....	7:25 a. m.
Cecilia.....	7:41 a. m.
Beaver Dam.....	10:26 a. m.
Arrive Owensboro.....	12:25 p. m.
Nashville.....	5:25 p. m.
Guthrie.....	5:45 p. m.
Hopkinsville.....	5:55 p. m.
Henderson.....	6:15 p. m.
Paducah.....	6:45 p. m.
Evansville.....	7:55 p. m.

GOING EAST.	
Leave Paducah.....	9:10 a. m.
Evansville.....	10:20 a. m.
Henderson.....	10:30 a. m.
Hopkinsville.....	10:40 a. m.
Guthrie.....	10:50 a. m.
Nashville.....	11:00 a. m.
Owensboro.....	11:10 a. m.
Arrive Beaver Dam.....	2:47 p. m.
Cecilia.....	3:40 p. m.
Elizabethtown.....	3:50 p. m.
Louisville.....	5:30 p. m.

An express train makes close connections between Louisville and Cecilia. Trains Daily except Sundays.

Geo. A. ANDERSON, General Manager, Elizabethtown.

J. M. DODD, Agent, Beaver Dam.

## General Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1878.

Preaching Sunday, by Rev. W. W. Cook.

Best Cigars in the city at Edwards & Foster's.

The finest 24 cent Cigar in the State, at Ford's.

Candy at 10 cents per pound, at Edwards & Foster's.

The Mite will be held at Mrs. McAllen's, on next Friday night.

New crop N. O. Sugar at Edwards & Foster's, at 10 cents per pound.

The Hartford Literary Club will meet at Friday night at Mr. E. C. Hubbard's.

If you want a good cigar or a drink of pure wine or liquor, go to the Hartford House.

Miss Mary Rowe left Saturday last for Greenville, Ky., where she is visiting relations.

If you want a square meal, a good bed or a horse well fed, give the Hartford House a trial.

Baer Bros. & Co. do not advertise prices, but they will sell you as cheap as anybody in the Green River country.

If you want to buy a good Remington Sewing Machine, cheap, go to the agent, Will Murrell, at Beaver Dam.

Our assessors began to put in their work on last Thursday. Make an inventory of what you have, and be ready when called on.

For the comfort of his passengers, Mr. J. S. Vaught has placed in his Hartford and Beaver Dam stage a nice little heating stove.

Baer Bros. & Co. pay the highest cash price for country produce of all kinds; also, furs, hides, &c., at their stores in Hartford and Beaver Dam.

MULES TO KILL THE TIGER!—A span of mules for One Hundred Dollars; one 4 and the other 5 years old; sound, and good workers, at J. F. YAGGER'S.

We call the especial attention of those interested to the advertisement of Prof. W. L. Hawkins. He is a good teacher, and has given satisfaction, and will do so again.

MARRIED—December 23, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. A. Bennett, Mr. Thomas B. Coghill to Miss Mary E. Ashby; both of Ohio county, Kentucky.

We heard a man say the other day, that Will Murrell, at Beaver Dam, sold cheaper drugs than any other man in the county. He always has a full supply of everything in his line.

No merchant can afford to sell you calicoes and Domestic for less than cost, and sell you other goods at reasonable rates. Baer Bros. & Co. want to do a straightforward business, and will not be undersold by any body.

Mr. J. C. Soaper, agent for the P. & E. railroad, has been in town during the week. He was having a second mortgage on the P. & E. railroad recorded in our county clerk's office. The mortgage is for \$1,200,000.

DIED—At Brook's mill, near Haynesville, Ohio county, Ky., January 9th, 1878, of typhoid fever, Sarah Frances wife of Frank F. Phillips, and daughter of Humphrey and Frances Brooks, in the twenty first year of her age. The deceased was a niece of the late Philip Brooks, of Hartford.

Apples, Onions and Potatoes at Edwards & Foster's.

Leaders, fresh, just received at Ford's.

Go to Edwards & Foster's for the best Family Flour in town.

Greens!

August Flower and German Syrup, for sale at Ford's, 1000s per bottle.

The Mite meetings seem to be growing in interest. The last meeting was held at Mrs. Lou Collins', and about fifty persons were present.

If you want to see a nice lot of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, queensware and groceries, go to Baer Bros. & Co., in Hartford or Beaver Dam.

If you want the very best custom-made boots and shoes in the market, cheap as they can be sold, call at the shoe shop of L. F. WOERNER.

I have a good saddle and work mare 6 years old that I want to sell. Price \$65, and terms reasonable.

J. E. FOGLE.

Mr. Seth McDowell, a reliable, worthy young man, reared up in the county a few miles east of Hartford, has been employed in Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin's drug store.

We are indebted to our old friend W. H. Cummins, for a large lot of Indian curiosities of various kinds, which our friends can examine at any time if they will call at the office.

The Herald corps received a nice treat yesterday evening from Ves Edwards, in the way of a lot of very choice apples. Their wishes are, that he may be alive and kicking a hundred years hence.

The Court of Claims made a good selection for road and bridge commissioner for the two Hartford districts, in the person of Mr. M. P. McDowell. He will make a faithful and efficient commissioner.

Purchasing for cash and having their clothing made under their own supervision, Julius Winter & Co., S. E. corner Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky., can guarantee theirs is the best of the best and cheapest of the cheapest.

Mr. Luther C. Duke, a native of this county, who has been eight years in the great West for a few years past, returned home about Christmas, and has concluded to remain. He has accepted the position of clerk in the Wise House.

"Shanghai" George Simpson and a man by name of Overton got into a difficulty a few days since, near Henry's Mill, while under the influence of whiskey, and Simpson got a severe cut from a knife in the hands of the other, wounding him in the back and arm.

Our readers will find it to their interest to read the advertisement of D. L. Talbot. His shades and card cases are all that he claims for them. We have purchased for him for our office and are well pleased. Call at our office and see them.

Julius Winter & Co., S. E. cor Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky., have made it a special study that their coats set well in the waist, are broad enough in the shoulders and long enough in the tail and sleeves. You can tell their make from anybody else's.

The Herald made a mistake last week in announcing the temperance lecture of Geo. C. Wedding. His appointment was for Cronwell, Ky., but the composition, in some "unaccountable" way, put it Greenville. It was written accordingly plain(?) and of course the fault lies in the printer.

Col. O. P. Johnson is in town arranging to remove back to his property here. While we gladly welcome the return of himself and family, we as deeply regret the loss of Mr. Wm. Shull and family, who will probably shortly leave us, as Mr. Johnson takes the mill back, which leaves Mr. Shull unemployed.

We have received from Winston J. Davis, commissioner of the State Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture and Statistics, his first annual report. It makes a volume of about 800 pages, and is neatly and elegantly gotten up, and contains much valuable information. It is accompanied by a new map of the State, which adds much to the interest of the work.

"Every bitter has its sweet," and the return of Miss Annie Howard to Greenville last Saturday was exceedingly bitter to many of the Hartford young men, but her promise of another visit here long dispels this unpleasantness, and infuses them with a new life of naught else than sweetness. Her modesty and gentleness were the avenues to many of the boys' hearts.

Alexander the Great conquered the world and wept because there were no other nations to subdue; but it was left to Jo. B. Alexander to inaugurate and conduct the best hotel in the Western States. He is faithfully fulfilling his mission, as can be proven by any one who has ever been the guest of the Alexander Hotel, corner Seventh and Market sts., Louisville, Ky.

MARRIED, at Hartford, Ky., Tuesday, January 8, Mr. Henry Fields, of Buford, Ky., to Miss Carrie Rowe, of Hartford. And this is fruit that Cupid yields!

What think you of him now? He takes a party to the Fields To Carry on a Row.

Frankfort Yeoman.

We do not think it strange, you know, that Henry's heart should yield—It's common, too, to see a Row Connected with a Field.

Mr. E. S. Terry, of the dry goods firm of Maghee & Co., Evansville, Ind., was in town last week. He is a pleasant gentleman, and quite a successful salesman. We had the pleasure of seeing him try his hand—oh, we mean his foot—in keeping measure with the soft, sweet strains of music at the ball at the Wise House last Friday night. He performs about as well on the ball room floor as he does in the sample room.

We call the attention of the voters of Ohio county to the announcement of Mr. George L. O'Bannon, as a candidate for the office of assessor. We have known Mr. O'Bannon long and favorably. He is a man of honesty, probity, and good demeanor; sober and discreet. He is in the prime of life, practical in habits and a very intelligent man. We give him this brief introduction, as he is not known to a great many of our readers.

We have quite a curiosity upon our table, placed there by Mr. D. L. Talbot. It is a ball about the size of a playing ball and is of color of Spanish brown, with tubes or chords of a white, hard substance running through it. It is a petrification of some kind, but we are not capable of telling what. Mr. Talbot got it in Big Spring Valley, Meade county, Ky., near head of Rough Creek.

Taken up by Wiley E. Robinson, living about three miles east of Rockport, Ohio county, Ky., one sorrel horse, about one year old last spring, with some white in face, snip on the nose, left hind foot white, hipped in right hip; no other marks or brand; visible. Appraised at ten dollars by W. M. Southard. Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1877. D. J. WILCOX.

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All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Stevens, sr., deceased, are hereby notified that if they do not pay the amount due, on or before the 15th of March, next, they will have their debts sued on. I am in earnest about this. v4-n2-21 C. W. STEVENS, Adm'r.

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Respectfully, W. T. KIRO.

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For a Club for either the Eureka Shirt or Dress Shirt I will send a Chart free on receipt of 25 cents today for mailing and postage. Mrs. A. J. MARROW, Indianapolis, Ind.

## The Party at the Wise House.

The lively, gay, joyous and merriment, following folks assembled at the Wise House, last Friday night by invitation of the landlady, Mrs. Fide Wise, and a more pleasant evening has not been spent in Hartford for a long time. Mrs. Wise, by her pleasant manners and kind attention, caused every one present to feel perfectly welcome. The music began to be heard about eight o'clock and soon the familiar voice of one of our handsome young men called out: "Form a set," and from that time to three o'clock a. m., there were twenty-eight persons on the floor nearly all the time, joining in the mazy dance. We know it is the wish of all of us to repeat this pleasure soon.

A List of Letters.

Remaining in the post-office at Hartford, Ky., on the 1st day of January, 1878, which, if not taken out by the 31st, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Allen, J. W. Griffin, W. T. Allen, Franklin. Harbano, J. F. p. e. Acton, Mrs. C. B. Labrook, J. S. p. e. Bell Miss Nannie E. Likens, M. M. Belling, Francis M. Miller Catharine Carson, K. D. McDonald, D. D. Eastil, H. p. e. Nance, George Stevens, Mrs. Rachel. C. J. LAWTON, P. M.

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## CHANGED HANDS.

The Merchants Hotel, 6th St., Between Main and Market, Louisville, Ky.

Has been purchased by R. J. O'BRIEN, an experienced hotel man of New York City. The above Hotel is being thoroughly repaired and refurnished, and will prove satisfactory to those who will patronize it. Fare per day, \$1.50 to \$2.00, according to location of Rooms.

R. J. O'BRIEN, Prop'r.

At twelve o'clock last night the press was stopped, and the attaches of the Herald headed by Judge Gregory and W. C. Morton, adjourned to the composing room, where an elegant supper awaited them. The supper was prepared at the Hartford House and was gotten up in the recherche manner peculiar to Mr. King, the popular proprietor. C. Morton placed us under obligations for the fragrant cigars enjoyed after the repast.

GET THE BEST.

Morrow's Pictorial Family Bible and Encyclopedia of Biblical Knowledge, contains 44 important features, nearly 1,500 illustrations and many fine plates by Gustave Dore and other artists. Genuine morocco bindings and heavy paper, ten styles and prices. Send for circulars and terms to agents.

S. L. MORROW & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

To the Farmers of Ohio County.

I wish to buy one or two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco, for which I am willing to pay a liberal price. I will ride around and see as much tobacco as I conveniently can. I will receive at Hartford and at C. D. Bean's. My P. O. address is Hartford, Ky. v4-n1-1

Due Notice.

I have left all my notes and accounts due me on the North side of Rough creek, with Mr. J. C. Riley, Buford. All persons indebted, will please call on him and settle immediately, and save cost and further trouble. v4-n1-1 I. P. BARNARD.

A. T. Stewart's Experiment.

The late A. T. Stewart once came to the conclusion that, although advertising was a good thing, and a ladder, it was of no great benefit to him, as his name sold his goods. To test it, one department only of his establishment was advertised. His business overtopped that of the others so immediately and so largely that Mr. Stewart concluded that to get the full power of his name it must appear in printer's ink. His advertising manager says "from that time he advertised more largely than ever in the papers."

Strayed or Stolen.

From the premises of B. F. Riley, near Newville, Ohio county, on 27th December 1877, a sorrel mare, about ten years old, some white in forehead, one white hind foot, about fourteen and a half hands high, a streak of gray in her mane, and shows signs of having had poll evil. Also a dark bay mare, dark mane and tail, well made, about six years old, not gelded, about fourteen and a half hands high. We will pay reasonable charges for their delivery, or information leading to their recovery. B. F. RILEY, ELI SOUTHERLAND.

Select School in Hartford.

Miss Sallie Peyton will open school in Taylor Hall in Hartford, on the first Monday in February 1878, and continue five months. The patronage of her friends, as well as the parents and guardians of children in this vicinity, is respectfully solicited, with a promise on her part that she will use reasonable diligence to advance the interests of the pupils committed to her charge. She will also give lessons in music. v4-n1-1

Hotel For Rent.

My Hotel at Beaver Dam, heretofore occupied by Jesse W. Poyner, is now for rent. Renter can get possession of it at once. It is a good, roomy house, and an excellent stand for a hotel. For terms, &c., apply to me, at Beaver Dam. I. P. BARNARD 48c.

Strayed.

A white roan heifer, two years old next spring, unmarked; good size; her age will pay for information leading to her recovery. G. W. BUGGER, v4-n2 Hartford, Ky.

To the Voters of Ohio County.

I am a candidate for the office of Assessor—election August 5th, 1878. I am not able to labor much on the farm and if elected, will fill the office to the best of my ability, and will be very thankful to all that may feel disposed to give me their free and hearty support. Respectfully, WM. PARK, Sr.

In the District Court of the United States—For the District of Kentucky.

In the matter of W. H. Williams, } In Bankruptcy. Bankrupt.

Petition for Dividend—Meeting filed 24 January, 1878. The creditors are notified to appear before me at the law office of Walker & Hubbard, in Hartford, Kentucky, on the 26th of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purposes provided in the 27 and 28 sections of the bankrupt act. J. W. FENTON, Assignee.

J. Z. MOORE, Registrar.

Beyond the Reach of Human Skill.

Is the power to restore hair to bald heads when the bulbs at the roots are destroyed by age or disease; but there are doubtless many persons becoming bald, whose hair by careful attention might be restored to its original luxuriance and beauty. Parker's Hair Balsam is an elegant preparation, designed to meet the public want for a harmless hair dressing and restorative. It acts like magic, commencing at the very roots, moves dead and falling hair out from the scalp, and never fails to restore gray or faded hair to the original color, and the soft, rich and glossy appearance of youth. By its occasional use falling of the hair is immediately checked, and a luxuriant and beautiful growth of young hair induced. The exquisite perfume and purity of its composition are highly appreciated, and it is not a dye and does not stain the skin or clothing, it is a growing favorite of the toilet table everywhere. Buy a bottle from your drugist Z. Wayne Griffin, and test its merits.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Testimonial.

HARTFORD, KY., Dec. 25, 1877.

Mr. JOHN K. WILLIAMS:

Dear Sir—Having some time since purchased one of Wilson's Short Sewing Machines, No. 9, for my wife, the general satisfaction it has given in every particular induced me to add my endorsement to the numerous testimonials of its excellence as a machine for general family use. I deem it infinitely superior to any machine now in the market. It is handsome in appearance, substantial in structure and exquisite in finish, being a beautiful ornament and at the same time a perfect, useful and indispensable necessity. It is equal to all the requirements of manufacturing and family work; sewing with equal readiness, strength and neatness the heaviest leather and the delicatest fabric.



